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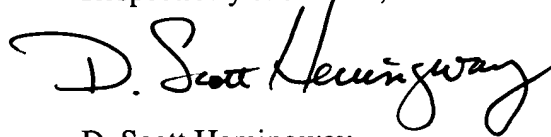
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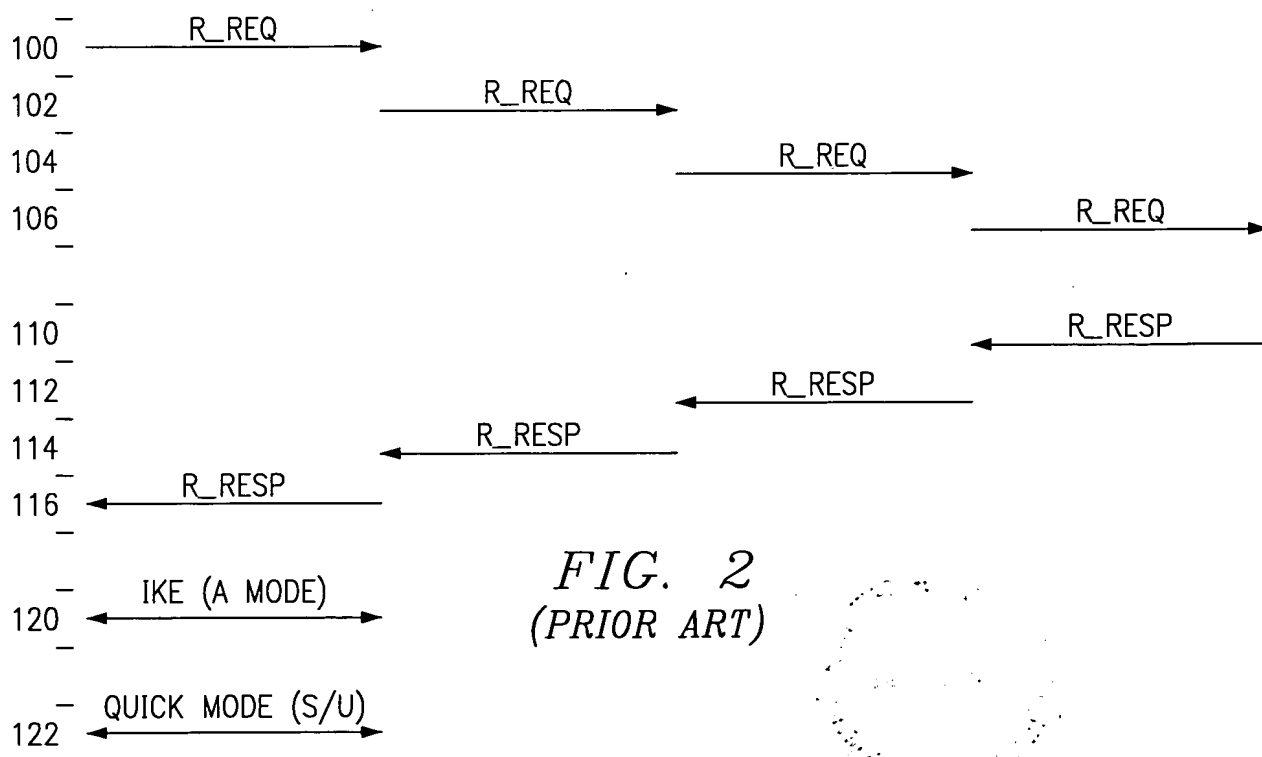
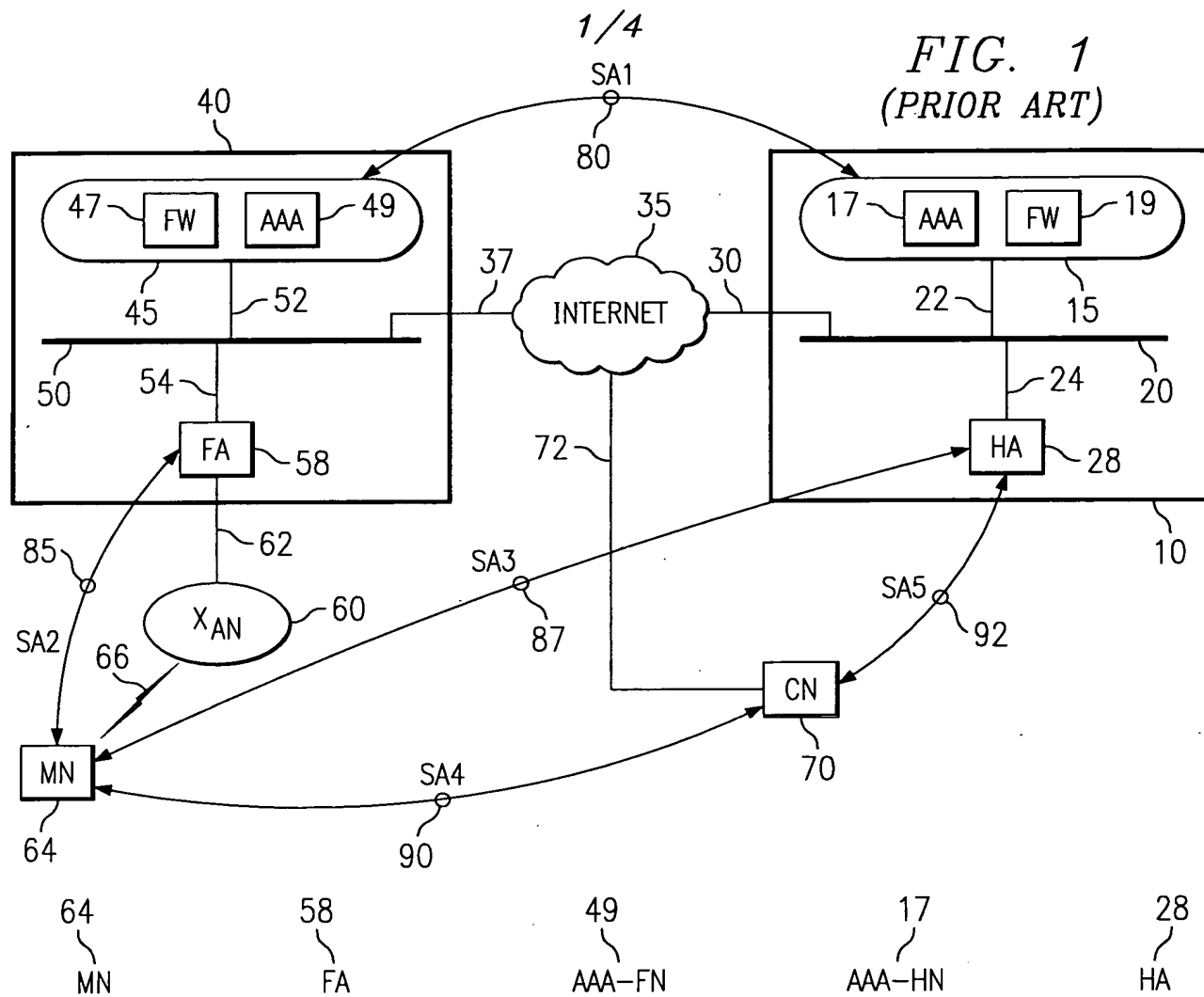
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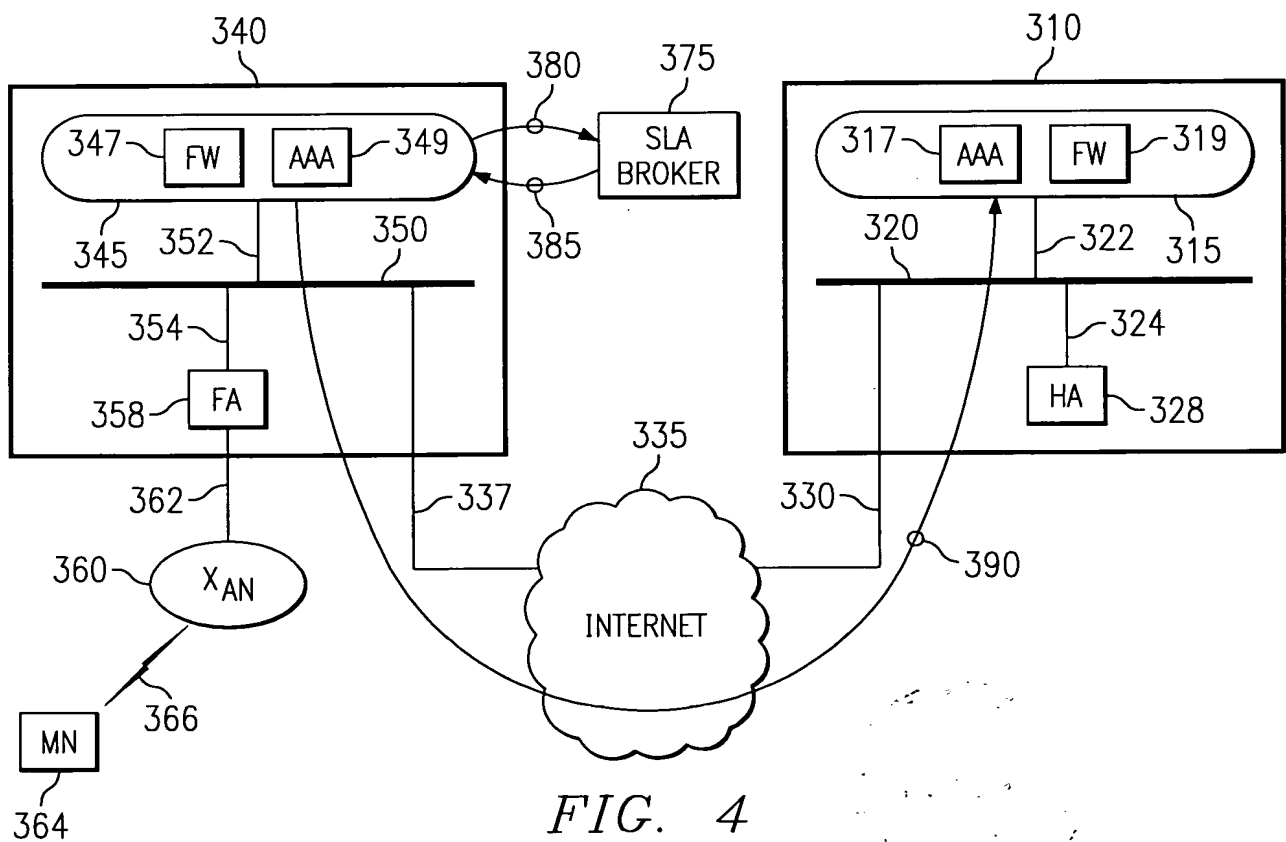
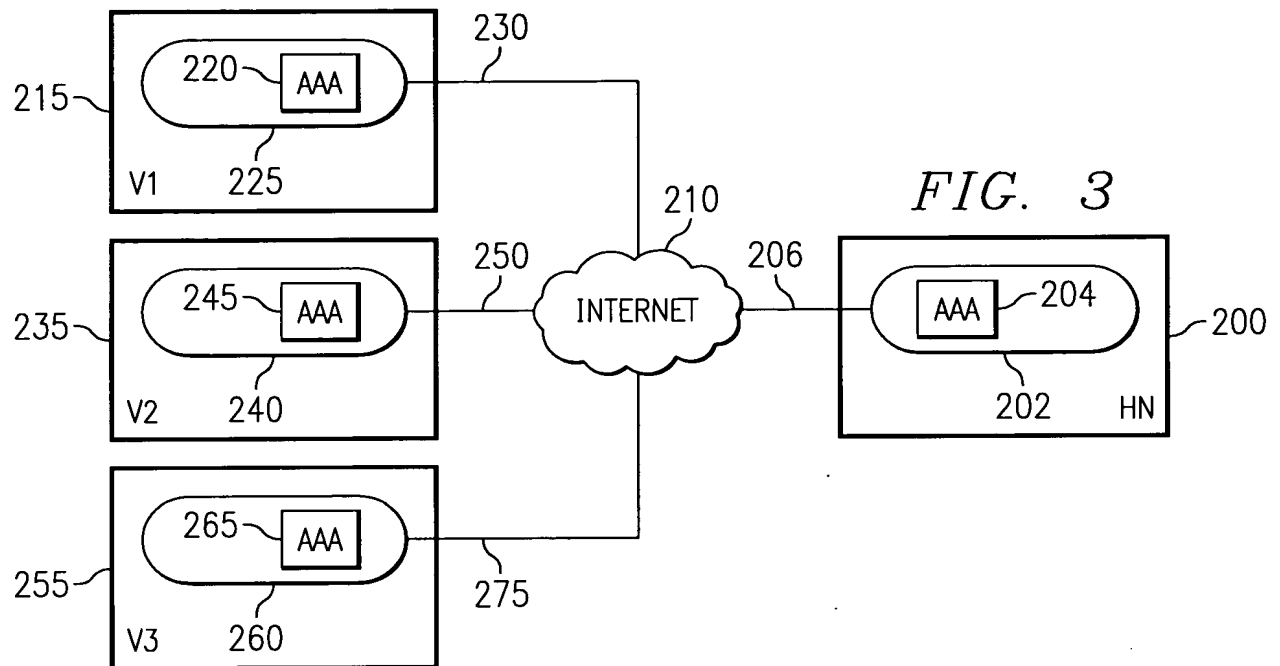
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AVP NAME	CODE	REQUIRED?	TYPE	DESCRIPTION
COMMAND-CODE	256	MUST	INT32	VALUE=DDR(345), DOMAIN-DISCOVERY-REQUEST
SESSION-ID	263	MUST	DATA	SESSION IDENTIFIER
USER-NAME	1	MUST	STRING	USER SUPPLIED DESTINATION NAME
HOST-NAME	264	MUST	STRING	SENDING HOST NAME
DESTINATION NAI	269	OPT	STRING	DESTINATION NETWORK ACCESS IDENTIFIER
ADDITIONAL AMR/AAR ATTRIBUTES		MAY		AS NEEDED
AAF-TO-AAB-PASSWORD	382	MUST	COMPLEX	CLIENT/BROKER IDENTIFIER ENCRYPTED WITH AAAF:AAAB SHARED KEY
TIMESTAMP	262	MUST	TIME	TIME VALUE
NONCE	261	MUST	DATA	RANDOM NUMBER
INTEGRITY-CHECK-VALUE	259	MUST	COMPLEX	MESSAGE HASH VALUE

FIG. 5

AVP NAME	CODE	REQUIRED?	TYPE	DESCRIPTION
COMMAND-CODE	256	MUST	INT32	VALUE=AMR, AA-MN-REQUEST
DESTINATION NAI	269	MUST	STRING	ORIGINAL REQUEST VALUE
ORIGINAL AMR ATTRIBUTES				COPY OF MESSAGE FROM SMM
AAH-TO-AAF-KEY	384	MUST	COMPLEX	AS RETURNED FROM THE BROKER
AAH-TO-AAB-PASSWORD	385	MUST	COMPLEX	AS RETURNED FROM THE BROKER
BROKER-IDENTIFIER	386	MAY	STRING	IDENTIFICATION OF BROKER FOR REDIRECTED HOST
BROKER-CLIENT-INFO	387	MAY	STRING	IDENTIFICATION OF SLA
BROKER-REFERRAL-INFO	388	MAY	DATA	IDEN/TOKEN FOR REDIRECTION TRACKING?
TIMESTAMP	262	MUST	TIME	TIME VALUE
NONCE	261	MUST	DATA	RANDOM NUMBER
INTEGRITY-CHECK-VALUE	259	MUST	COMPLEX	MESSAGE HASH VALUE

FIG. 7

AVP NAME	CODE	REQUIRED?	TYPE	DESCRIPTION
COMMAND-CODE	256	MUST	INT32	VALUE=DDA (346) DOMAIN-DISCOVERY-ANSWER
RESULT-CODE	268	MUST	INT32	VALUE=9: DIAMETER_REDIRECT_INDICATION 10= DIAMETER_DOMAIN_NOT_SERVED
DESTINATION NAI	269	MUST	STRING	PROCESSED TARGET REALM NAME
REDIRECT-HOST	278	MUST	STRING*	HOST IP ADDRESS
REDIRECT-HOST-PORT	277	MAY	INT32*	TCP PORT NUMBER IF NOT DEFAULT
SESSION-TIMEOUT	27	MAY	INT32*	REDIRECTION CACHE TIMEOUT AND SESSION KEY TIMEOUT FOR THIS HOST.
*TAGS		MAY		HOST INFORMATION MAY BE TAGGED FOR MULTIPLE ADDRESSES ON THE SAME HOST-CURRENTLY NOT IMPLEMENTED
AAF-TO-AAH-KEY	383	MUST	COMPLEX	SESSION KEY ENCRYPTED WITH AAF:AAAB SHARED KEY
AAH-TO-AAF-KEY	384	MUST	COMPLEX	SESSION KEY ENCRYPTED WITH AAAB:AAAH SHARED KEY
AAH-TO-AAAB-PASSWORD	385	MUST	COMPLEX	HOME/BROKER IDENTIFIER ENCRYPTED WITH AAAB:AAAH SHARED KEY
BROKER-IDENTIFIER	386	MAY	STRING	IDENTIFICATION OF BROKER FOR REDIRECTED HOST
BROKER-CLIENT-INFO	387	MAY	STRING	IDENTIFICATION OF SLA
BROKER-REFERRAL-INFO	388	MAY	DATA	IDEN/TOKEN FOR REDIRECTION TRACKING?
TIMESTAMP	262	MUST	TIME	TIME VALUE
NONCE	261	MUST	DATA	RANDOM NUMBER
INTEGRITY-CHECK-VALUE	259	MUST	COMPLEX	MESSAGE HASH VALUE

FIG. 6